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USM PURCHASING,  
0200508829  
SSP 17\_007

USM SSP 17\_007 Notice of  
Proposed Sole Source  
Purchase of Nikon 80i  
Fluorescence Microscope

[http://www.ms.gov/dta/contract\\_bid\\_search/bid](http://www.ms.gov/dta/contract_bid_search/bid)

RFx: 3150000751

Comments/objections will  
be received as required per  
Section 31-7-13 (C) of the  
Mississippi Code until 8:00  
a.m. (Central Time) on  
November 8, 2016.

Any person or entity that  
objects and proposes that  
the commodity listed is not  
sole source and can be  
provided by another person  
or entity shall submit a  
written notice to:

Steve Ballew

Director of Procurement &  
Contracts 118 College Dr.  
Box 5003 Hattiesburg, MS  
39406

[Steve.ballew@usm.edu](mailto:Steve.ballew@usm.edu)

Phone: 601-266-4131

Subject Line must read  
"Sole Source Objection"

The notice shall contain a  
detailed explanation of why  
the commodity is not a sole  
source procurement.  
Appropriate documentation  
shall also be submitted if  
applicable.

If after a review of the  
submitted notice and  
documents, USM  
determines that the  
commodity in the proposed  
sole source request can be  
provided by another person  
or entity, then USM will  
withdraw the sole source  
request publication from the  
procurement portal website  
and submit the  
procurement of the  
commodity to an advertised  
competitive bid or selection  
process.

If USM determines after  
review that there is only  
one (1) source for the  
required commodity, then  
USM will appeal to the  
Public Procurement Review  
Board. USM will have the  
burden of proving that the  
commodity is only provided  
by one (1) source.

October 21 and 28, 2016  
0200508829-01

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned notary  
public in and for Forrest County, Mississippi,

KATRINA COLEMAN

an authorized clerk of the HATTIESBURG AMERICAN, a  
daily newspaper published in the City of Hattiesburg, Forrest  
County, Mississippi who, being duly sworn, states that the  
notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, appeared in  
the issues of said newspaper as follows:

10/21/2016

10/21/2016

10/28/2016

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Signed Katrina Coleman  
Authorized Clerk of  
The Hattiesburg American

SWORN to and subscribed before me on 10/28/2016.

Jennifer J. Brogdon  
Notary Public

Date

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